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An Evening Echo.

A man who lives right, and is right, has more in his silence than another by his words.—PHILLIPS BROOKS.

While "Comrade" Jones is trying to fly-blows the Telegram, it is well to remind him that the Telegram can not help it that the Watsons will not or have not come across again.

The Fleet and the Canal.

Just what has led the president to decide and to announce that the Atlantic fleet shall pass through the Panama canal July 4, against the opposition of the military authorities and despite the warning of Colonel Goethals that this may be a physical impossibility, is a mystery that is not easy to solve.

Colonel Goethals has explained that it is impossible to predict that the depth of water in the canal will be sufficient to float the battleships on that date and it is known that even should it be possible to get them through then, the bottom of the canal might heave up or the slides slide in to such an extent as to make it impossible for them to come back for months, unless they came round the Horn.

Of course, it may be possible to pass the fleet both ways, but if it is it will be more a matter of good luck than anything else.

Military Unpreparedness.

There is no subject regarding which this administration does more juggling with words than that of military preparedness. Representative Gardner, of Massachusetts, and others urged the appointment of a joint commission to investigate and report on the preparedness of the military and naval forces of the United States. The administration bitterly opposed it. Why? If the army and navy were as well prepared as is claimed what could such a commission, composed of both parties, but with the Democrats in the majority, have shown, except that claims that the military establishment was unprepared were unfounded?

Mr. Daniels and even the president have attempted to create the impression that the sole purpose of Mr. Gardner and those who think like him was to procure an increase of the military and naval forces. But that was not their chief purpose. What they wanted to accomplish was an efficient organization so that should there be war, the machinery would move together and there would be that co-operation and preparedness so essential to military success.

The secretary of war has frankly stated the unprepared condition of the army, but frankly he said a word apparently omitted from Mr. Daniels's dictionary.

Good Roads Days.

On the twenty-third of April, Governor Hatfield issued his proclamation for the observance of Good Roads Days throughout West Virginia on May 20 and 21. This action simply carries out the plans of the governor enacted last year when he conceived the idea of using this method of road agitation. On these days everyone will be able to acquaint himself with local needs and conditions and in this manner have brought home to him the importance of highway improvement.

As was the case last year, Chief Road Engineer A. D. Williams and the state road bureau will have general supervision of the work all over West Virginia and with that end in view the bureau is perfecting, as rapidly as possible, an organization in every county of the state. The first move was to communicate with the county courts and have them appoint men in the various districts who will have charge of the work in each locality and in this way it is hoped that all efforts will be exercised in the proper direction and no work lost, owing to lack of efficiency. The success of these days depends, in a very large measure, upon the methodical manner in which the commissioners deal with this movement.

The automobile associations throughout the state have made it apparent that they are heartily in accord with the movement and in practically every county have volunteered to see that all who desire to donate their time on May 20 and 21, are

convinced to any particular point where they may desire to work. A few of the associations have even gone further and made arrangements to furnish dinner to all who turn out on these days.

In addition the bureau is getting in touch with the various fraternal organizations and urging them to arouse their members to turn out on this occasion and if only a small percentage of these men respond to the call of the governor wonderful results will be accomplished.

Also the observance of these two Good Roads Days is to be taken up with the board of trade of every town and city so that they may co-operate with the county court of their county and see that the movement is thoroughly advertised and that no means are spared to make it a success in every particular.

Of course, it is needless to mention that the grange in every section is quite active inasmuch as movements of this kind are in direct line with the objects of the organization. The members realize that by the stimulation of interest in better roads they are to be vitally benefited.

In fact, every citizen of the state should consider it a personal duty to see that these two days count. A great deal was done last year but this year we can and will do more. The value of the work is not to be measured by the number of miles of highway constructed or improved, but by the more lasting agitation that is created in favor of better roads. Let everyone during the remaining three weeks arrange his work so that on May 20 and 21 he can go out on the roads and show the people of other states that we are all united in an effort to "lift West Virginia out of the mud."

THE DAILY NOVELETTE

INGENIOUS IKE.

"I very much fear,"

Said Ike Dumee,

"I'm cast in the shade,

By my family tree."

"Ichabod," whimpered the young wife, "there is no use disguising it any longer—I must speak out. We have been married three long months and now I know my friends were right. They told me I would get tired of seeing the same face across the table at breakfast, lunch and dinner; dinner, lunch and breakfast; lunch, breakfast and dinner, etc., day in and day out. Ichabod, I love you as much as ever, of course, my angel, but I'm getting sick of seeing your face around so much. We women must have a change!"

All that day Ichabod thought deeply, though not by nature a deep thinker.

That evening when Mrs. Sisboom came down to dinner, a man with a red goatee on his chin and a thick green military mustache on his upper lip was sitting in her husband's chair.

"My goodness!" she cried. "Why, where is Ichabod?"

"I am Ichabod!" replied the disguised man simply.

"My hero!" she shrieked, and they lived happily e. a—

THE SEARCHLIGHT

Latest News from the Fields of Science, Education and Invention.

PICTURING THE INVISIBLE.

The latest triumph in the photographic world is the camera microscope, by means of which it is possible to secure accurate photographs of atoms too small to be identified by the naked eye.

It is literally capable of photographing the invisible. The picture secured, which is known to scientists as a photomicrograph, will be two or three inches in size, and the object it represents may be a thousand times too small to be recognized by the naked eye.

The instrument which makes possible so remarkable an achievement has a lens which is responsible for its added power. The ordinary microscope lens, as well as all other lenses, are made solely with relation to the object to be viewed through them.

For this new instrument the lens must not only magnify its object at close range, but must also add light sufficient to imprint the enlarged image of it upon a plate or film. The chemical composition of the picture secured, which is known to scientists as a photomicrograph, will be two or three inches in size, and the object it represents may be a thousand times too small to be recognized by the naked eye.

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TO WHOM IT MAY CONCERN.

This is to notify you that on and after Monday, May 3, 1915, the Laundries of the City, that is to say, The Sanitary Laundry Co., Empire Laundry Co., and The Clarksburg Laundry Co., have agreed to put their respective businesses on a strictly cash basis. In other words, all laundry will be collected for at the time it is delivered.

This matter has been under consideration and discussion for some months, and after a thorough investigation of the merits of the plan, we are positively of the opinion that it is the best and that it will meet with the approval of our patrons.

When one stops to consider that the laundry is the only retailer that is compelled to call for and deliver the package, and in thousands of cases, are compelled to make many trips for the collection of the accounts which is seldom over a dollar, you cannot but see that we are compelled to do what we have done, or raise prices to offset the increased expense of collecting accounts.

The object is not to work a hardship on any one, but so many of our patrons have requested that such a step be taken, because they argue it is so much easier to pay a small bill than a large one that we decided to make the change, and, therefore, on and after the above date your laundry will be collected for when delivered.

Coupon books can be obtained from any of our drivers and an allowance of 5 per cent will be made on same.

Trusting this plan will meet with your approval and hearty co-operation and that you will receive this message in the same spirit in which it is sent, we remain,

Very truly yours,

Clarksburg Laundry Co.,
Empire Laundry Co.,
Sanitary Laundry Co.

site is perfect. Behind it are towering hills with a low pass reaching through them, pointing the way to the interior. Before the city spreads a bay fifteen miles wide, and affording an absolutely safe anchorage, as it is entered only by a narrow passage. This harbor is deep enough to float any vessel in the world; in fact, the only trouble with it, according to experts, is that it is too deep.

This is the warm part of Alaska, where everything grows luxuriantly. Down the Kenai peninsula, not far from Seward, are many little farms that keep the city supplied with garden truck.

Its real support, of course, comes from the numerous rich mines that surround it. A resource not to be overlooked, however, is the wonderful abundance of game in the vicinity. In the Kenai peninsula, the giant Alaska moose is abundant. On Kodiak island near by are the largest bears in the world. Caribou and wild goats are also abundant, while lesser game and fish are everywhere. Already great numbers of sportsmen are outfitting at Seward every year for trips into these primitive hunting grounds; and if the game of Alaska is properly protected, it will furnish sport for thousands, and a steady source of revenue for the inhabitants for many years to come.

Seward has been made a coaling station for the United States navy. It is 1,500 miles nearer the Philippines than the Mare Island station at San Francisco. Coal from the Matanuska fields will be brought there as soon as the government railroad is completed.

Seward has one of the most incredibly healthy climates in the world. It is a saying that no one dies there except by accident. A short time ago Seward had two doctors; but no undertaker had succeeded in making a living.

COMING EVENTS IN CLARKSBURG

Tuesday, May 11—"The Fairy and the Wait," featuring Mary Miles Winter, Orpheum theater.

Tuesday, May 11—"Fred Mace in 'What Happened to Jones,'" motion picture in five parts, Orpheum theater.

Tuesday, May 11—"Low Field," "Old Dutch," motion picture in five parts, Orpheum theater.

Tuesday, May 11—"The Man Who Found Himself," featuring Robert Warwick, Orpheum theater.

Tuesday, May 11—"Miss," featuring Barbara Tennant and Howard Eastbrook, Orpheum theater.

Sunday, May 30—Postal clerks convention.

Week beginning Monday, May 31—Running races, fair grounds track, commencement Washington Irving high school in its auditorium, night.

Saturday, June 5—Baseball, West Virginia University vs. Wesleyan College, Union Park.

Tuesday, Wednesday and Thursday June 15, 16 and 17—Annual convention West Virginia State Pharmaceutical Association.

Week beginning Monday, June 21—Tri-state convention, Loyal Order of Moose, Norwood Park.

HAS CREDENTIALS.

Sunday school workers should not forget the state Sunday school convention at Charleston next week.

Delegates from Coal and Clark districts can get their credentials from Prof. Frank Cutright, president of the Clark-Coal district association, by calling No. 149-W Consolidated telephone or addressing him by general delivery at the local postoffice.

How to Beautify the Hair

A Simple and Inexpensive Home Method.

The hair is like a flower—a little care and proper nourishment does wonders. Just as a plant without air and water withers and dies, so will the hair go if not given proper nourishment. The scalp must be perfectly healthy and free from dandruff, as the scalp is to the hair what good soil is to plants and flowers.

If our hair is not pretty; if it is losing color, too dry, matted, falling out or if the scalp itches and burns, you can easily overcome all of these conditions by using Parisian Sage, which supplies every hair need. It stimulates the hair roots, stimulating them and furnishing the nourishment that is needed for the hair to grow not only long and heavy, but fluffy, soft, lustrous and gloriously radiant.

You can get a bottle of this inexpensive, yet delightful and helpful hair tonic from Wells-Haymaker Co., or any drug counter. Improvement begins with the very first application. Besides stopping the scalp irritation it removes every bit of dandruff. The use of this unequalled tonic will surely give your hair new life and beauty.—Advertisement.

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Special Spring Sale of Carpets, Draperies, Brass Beds and Summer House Furnishings.

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SHADOW VOILES
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Beautiful sheer fabrics for summer dresses and blouses. Fine quality shadow voiles, with silk stripes and self and contrasting colors on white and colored grounds. The colors include Black, White, Pink, Copenhagen, Matis, Sky, Lavender, Helio. Special for Wednesday only, 15c yd.

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SCRIM
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We are showing the largest and most complete line of Scrim Curtains it has been our pleasure to offer our patrons.

VALUES THE BEST EVER AT \$1.00, \$1.25, \$1.50, \$1.98, \$2.50, \$2.98, \$3.50 and \$5.00 THE PAIR.

Wonderful range of new styles at each price in white, cream and ecru in all the newest kinds of Scrims. If in need of Curtains be sure to see our line before purchasing elsewhere.

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Carpets and Rugs from America's best Manufacturers. \$15 Brussels Rugs \$10.98 Room size, 9x12 ft. Seamless.

\$25.00 Axminster Rugs \$17.98 Room size, 9x12 ft. New Design.

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\$17.50 Velvet Rugs \$12.50 Room size, 9x12 ft. Seamless.

\$5.00 Wilton Velvet Rugs \$2.98 Size 27x54 inches. Best makes.

\$2.50 Velvet Rugs \$1.50 Size 27x54 inches.

\$3.00 Body Brussels Rugs \$1.98 Size 27x54 inches. Best Makes.

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officials in charge of this operation to secure their miners from the local divisions, where there are many available men. If they fail in this, their labor agents in New York and other eastern points will be instructed to send men into this region. The object of the company is to give employment to as many local people as desire it and if the number is insufficient, to get labor from abroad.

When asked if the present situation in the coal market would be a permanent one, an official of the company stated that the business in sight would keep the mines in operation until the fall, while the prospects for good winter business were never brighter and the outcome will likely be that the mines running this week will continue indefinitely while new ones will continue to open up to supply the demand for coal that is coming from all quarters.

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New shipments have brought to us scores of new models, the season's

newest styles. Materials are Repps, Serges, Chinchilla, Homespun, Tweeds, Gabardine and and Covert Cloth. Complete range of Ladies' and Misses' sizes in all the new staple shades. Plenty of Shepherd Checks, broken plaids, and novelty effects.

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Spring Frocks

Charming new neckwear of organdie and net laces. Dainty roll and upstanding collars of organdie in lace trimmed and scalloped effect. The new "Tipperary" collars in plain corded edge and imitation hand embroidery. Vests of net, laces and organdie; nalline ruffs and frills. The neckwear store that always has "something new." Scores of dainty collars at 25c and 50c.

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\$27.50 BRASS BEDS 21.50

\$30.00 BRASS BED 22.50